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TAGS: AORG, UNESCO

SUBJECT: UNESCO 18TH GC: ARABIC AS WORKING LANGUAGE OF  
UNESCO

REF.: PARIS 25544

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1. IS DEPT. ASSUMPTION CORRECT THAT DRAFT RESOLUTION  
REFERRED TO IN PARA 2 REFTEL IS THAT CONTAINED DOCUMENT  
18 C/DR 70? CABLE TEXT AS APPROVED. HAS ITEM BEEN CON-  
SIDERED IN PLENARY; IF NOT WHEN WILL IT COME UP?

2. DEPT. NOTES USDEL VOTED FOR ARABIC IMPELEMENTATION  
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STUDY WITH CLEAR UNDERSTANDING VOTE LEFT U.S. POSITION UN-

CHANGED AS TO ACTUAL IMPLEMENTATION. HOW DID USDEL  
VOTE ON RESOLUTION AS WHOLE? REQUEST CLARIFICATION OF  
WHETHER PHRASE QTE ARABIC TO HAVE SAME STATUS AS OTHER  
WORKING LANGUAGES END QTE MEANS ALL COSTS WILL BE PAID  
FROM REGULAR BUDGET AS IS CASE WITH OTHER WORKING LANGUAGES.

3. EIGHTEEN MEMBER STATES OF UNESCO THAT WE CAN IDENTIFY  
AS HAVING ARABIC AS NATIONAL LANGUAGE COLLECTIVELY ASSESSED  
629,544 DOLS FOR 1974 BY UNESCO. INFO AVAILABLE DEPT.  
INDICATES COST OF ARABIC SERVICES PAID BY REGULAR BUDGET  
FOR 1973-74 TOTALS DOLS 750,000. WITH ADDITION OF DOLS  
549,000 IN 1975-76 FOR ADDITIONAL ARABIC SERVICES FOR EXBD,

COSTS OF LANGUAGE SERVICES WILL EXCEED TOTAL COMBINED ARAB  
STATES ASSESSMENTS. ADDING IN 1977-78 APPROXIMATELY 2.3  
MILLION FOR ARAB LANGUAGE SERVICES FOR ALL MEETINGS CON-  
VENED BY UNESCO AT WHICH ARAB STATES PARTICIPATE WOULD  
MEAN THAT PROJECTED COMBINED ARAB STATES ASSESSMENTS  
WOULD FINANCE ONLY SOME 50 PERCENT OF ARABIC LANGUAGE  
COSTS AFTER JANUARY 1977.

4. WE NOTE ALSO STATEMENT PARA 3 REFTEL THAT SAUDI PERM-  
REP STATED SAG WOULD HAVE VOLUNTEERED TO PAY ALL COSTS  
IF MAJORITY HAD INSISTED ON ARABS PAYING FOR ARABIC IMPL-  
MENTATION NOW.

5. DEPT. WOULD LIKE ASAP FULL STATUS REPORT BY CABLE OF  
U.S. DEL EFFORTS TO IMPLEMENT PARA 3 OF DEPT'S 236096. MAW

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